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The Exalted said: “Then fight in Allah’s cause Thou art held responsible only for thyself and rouse the believers. It may be that Allah will restrain the fury of the Unbelievers; for Allah is the strongest in might and in punishment.” [An Nisa 84]

The Exalted said: “Fight them, and Allah will punish them by your hands, cover them with shame, help you (to victory) over them, heal the breasts of Believers, * And still the indignation of their hearts. For Allah will turn (in mercy) to whom He will; and Allah is All Knowing, All Wise.” [At Tawba 14 15]

The Exalted said: “(They are) those who have been expelled from their homes in defiance of right, (for no cause) except that they say, “our Lord is Allah”. Did not Allah check one set of people by means of another, there would surely have been pulled down monasteries, churches, synagogues, and mosques, in which the name of Allah is commemorated in abundant measure. Allah will certainly aid those who aid his (cause); for verily Allah is full of Strength, Exalted in Might, (able to enforce His Will).” [Al Hajj 40]

Ibn Omar, may Allah be pleased with him, narrated that he heard the Messenger of Allah, peace and blessings of Allah be upon him, say: “If you sell anything on credit to anyone, on the condition that you will buy it back for a lower price, take hold of the tails of cattle, become pleased with agriculture and give up Jihad Allah will make disgrace prevail over you and will not remove it from you till you return to your religion.” (Reported by Abu Dawud)

This is how our Lord, glory be to Him, teaches us that undertaking the Sunnah of fighting and jihad, and nothing but jihad, is the guarantee of preserving the existence of truth and the glory of Islam, elevating the Muslims, and raising the word of Allah on earth. Throughout the ages, falsehood and its people have not remained dormant against the people of truth. Therefore, the people of truth must observe the same principle against them, where they do not remain dormant, but raise the banner of fighting and jihad until there is no more fitna and the religion in its entirety is for Allah alone. If they remain dormant or submissive, falsehood will then dare more against them and extend their hand further, and it will not be satisfied until it destroys the truth and its people and devours it, or it makes them one of its tails in the courtyard of its kingdom and its coterie of servants. How not, when falsehood will believe that there is no force able to deter it or stop its transgressions.

The people of falsehood have adopted this universal Sunnah and still do so, knowing that it is correct and that force must be present in all situations, that iron only strikes with iron, what is taken by force will not be restored except by force, and violence is deterred by violence. There are factors of power, the greatest and most important of which weapons and fighting, and other factors that they entail. Meanwhile, some adherents to Islam still reject this solution and this universal, legitimate Sunnah, and they are estranged from it and call for peaceful solutions, fearing that the people of falsehood will stigmatize them with extremism, terrorism, or violence, at the same time the people of falsehood practice the greatest extremism, violence, and terrorism against Muslims.

Muslims have adopted this legitimate and universal Sunnah throughout the ages. None of them refused to fight and defend, or evade from it, or strike it down as a solution to their crises. There were

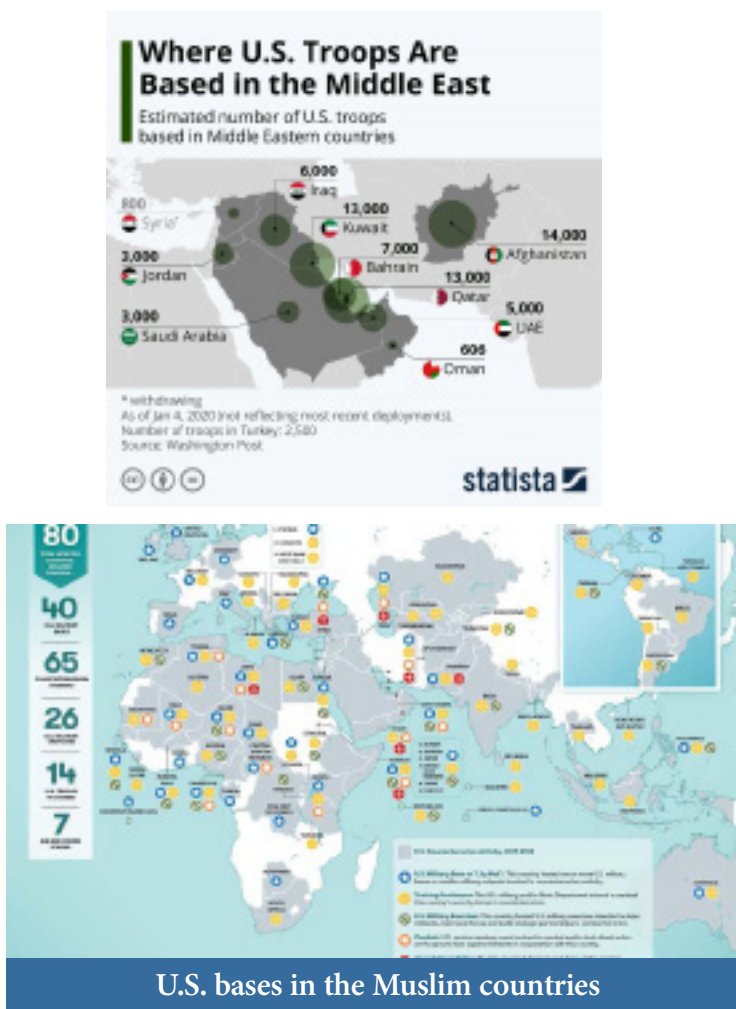
mujahideen in the Islamic Ummah except in the last century, after the fall of the Islamic Caliphate and the absence of many concepts among the Ummah regarding the prevalence of ignorance and the adorning of tyrants and misguiding imams.

Then came the Soviet Communist invasion of Afghanistan. The Afghan mujahideen and those who immigrated to them among the Muslims of this Sunnah ignited the flame that had been extinguished over the past dark decades, and with it, they revived in the Ummah the meanings of jihad, defense, garri- son, perseverance, steadfastness, honor, pride and gallantry. The Ummah began to wake up from the slumber it wanted or that wanted it. The matter concluded with the choice they made, to expel the Soviet Union from Afghanistan, making it drag its tail in defeat against its will, after it suffered setbacks, calamities, and slaps. This was the reason for the entire Soviet Union falling into the abyss and communism meeting its eternal demise.

The Soviet Union, which struck the whole world with a thousand reckonings with its great powers and its satellite states, had in turn been humiliated by Allah at the hands of a handful of mujahideen, who did not possess nuclear weapons, jet fighters, aircraft carriers, or submarines, but rather, owned a strong faith, solid determination, will for jihad, and love for martyrdom. This is how Allah established the argument on the worshipers about the solution of jihad, that it is the solution and the way out of eastern and western domination.

America then thought that there was none left but it, that it was the sole pole in the world, that it had the command of the international system, and that its civilization was the final form of history. It became arrogant on the earth without just due, and said that none is more powerful than it or possesses great strength. It figured that it could impose its hegemony on Muslims, establish its bases in their countries, interfere in their affairs, and conspire against them. It thought none will confront it or defend their rights, and its crimes against the people of Islam will not have retribution or deterrence, and that its support for Israel and the Jews against our brothers in Palestine will have none raising a voice or objection, and that its assistance to and control of the agent rulers in the countries of Islam over the necks of the Muslims will be met with resistance. Here, the confrontation began and the world war erupted between the mujahideen and insolent America in a long and unequal battle in every sense and meaning. The infidels felt they would benefit from their weapons and technology, and the mujahideen found their benefit in their faith, certainty, trust, and their undertaking the factors for victory they were able to grasp. We will see how faith strikes down arrogance.

The war began with distinctive operations on American interests here and there, including the oper



ations in Nairobi, Dar es Salaam, al Olaya in Riyadh, the U.S. Cole Destroyer, and the confrontation against the American operation in Somalia, and elsewhere. It culminated in the operation of the century and the conquest of the era in the September 11th operations, that process that changed the course of history and shattered the history, values and principles of the era on September 11th. This operation changed the course of history and destroyed the Hubal of the era and its values and principles, at a time when America thought itself high and mighty and boasted of arrogance, claiming the 21st century to the American Century. The century began with its nose rubbed in the dirt, where the symbol of its strength and prestige was struck in full view of the world. This is the century of hurling insults and delivering slaps to America in its own home and in Afghanistan, Iraq, and other Muslim countries. Certainly, the strikes and slaps will continue until America withdraws from all Muslim lands and accepts giving Muslims their rights and leaves them alone and ends its support for the Jews in Palestine and the despotic rulers in Muslim countries.

American Airlines Flight 11 suspects (World Trade Center)



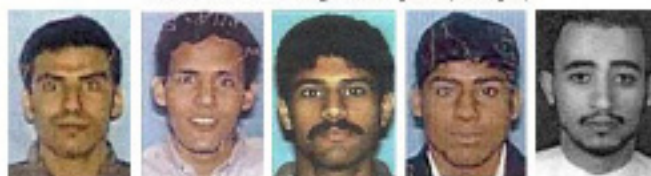
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United Airlines Flight 175 suspects (World Trade Center)



Muhammad Al-Shahri Ahmed Alghamdi Mohamed Alshetri Hani Alghamdi Fayez Rashid Ahmed Hassan Al Qadi Benhamed

American Airlines Flight 77 suspects (Pentagon)



Khalid Alshihri Majed Maged Nawaf Alhazmi Salem Alhazmi Hani Harjoun

United Airlines Flight 93 suspects (Pennsylvania)



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Those nineteen heroes performed heroic deeds and a historic operation, and they dealt severe punishment to the enemies of Allah. History will not forget them, for they made history and recorded in its book. And nations will not forget them, for they have etched in their memories either a remedy (as is the case for the Muslims) or a torment (as is the case for America and its tails). They are nineteen who paved for the Ummah the way to glory with their bodies, lit a guiding light and lantern with their souls to guide them along the journey to the destination, while the darkness of injustice looms over it. They built for the Ummah with hundreds of thousands of dollars, these who number nineteen,

towers of pride and glory, and a monument for gallantry and defense, and in millions, not thousands, they revived the spirit of jihad and love for martyrdom. It is enough to see but one of them to pour forth love for glory and martyrdom.

Today is the nineteenth anniversary of those blessed raids on New York and Washington, and at this time, America suffers setbacks and decline and bears the heavy burden of deaths, defeats, and losses borne by the repercussions of those raids and its “War on Terror”. Certainly, it is still suffering under the weight of the results of those raids and those wars that it has fought because of them, whether in terms of human losses, economic, political, social, or psychological. And while America is still living the nightmare of those raids, its government is obsessed with security and it is haunted by the horror of external jihadi operations on its land and everywhere in which it is present. It faces the increasing dangers of the spread of the jihadi tide, the growth of jihadi groups, the proliferation of new sources of danger and threats, and gaping breaches, where it is helpless and desperate to fortify them. Further, America is now dragging its tail in defeat from Afghanistan, just as the Soviet Union dragged it before, after nearly two decades of fighting with the mujahideen in the Taliban and al Qaeda. Meanwhile, the Taliban is nearing a return to a condition better than it was at the start of the “War on Terror,” and it has proven that there is no better option than jihad and fighting the enemies.

At this time, also, the call of the mujahideen in spreading from the east of the earth to its west, and people are accepting jihad and catching up with al Qaeda. And the branches of al Qaeda are spread in more than one country and location, the number of its fighters and members have increased, and it has many arms instead of one. It is now where the mujahideen have more than one safe haven and base from which they can launch, whereas they had only one have when the invasion of Afghanistan began.



And at this time, the heroes of individual jihad and the army of Muslims in the home of the enemy are delivering punishing blows to America, where it has become unable to protect and secure itself.

And at this time, America is experiencing an economic and human crises caused by a soldier of Allah, the coronavirus, and to Allah praise is due. America has become the country with the high est number of infections and deaths in the world, and unemployment has spread among the American people to an unprecedented level.

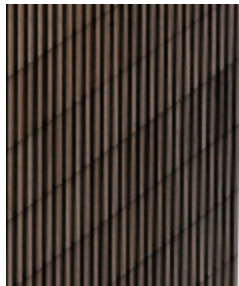


Also at this time, political awareness has spread among the Ummah in general, and America lost its agents and proxies among the traitorous rulers, who fall one after the other in the Muslim countries.

And at this time, the popularity of America in the world has decline and its prestige has suffered set backs due to the blows to which it was subjected, and new players have emerged in the international area, creating a multipolar world instead of unipolar.

Therefore, after the September 11th attacks and in the long term, and after nearly two decades of the “War on Terror,” who is the victor and who is the loser?

The operation that was September 11th is a pivotal point and a crossroads in the history of Muslims, the history of the United States, and the history of the whole world, and its repercussions were great, enormous, and numbering many on them all. To this day, we and America are still experiencing those results and repercussions, whether the direct and immediate consequences at the time, or what followed in the “War on Teror” and its aftermath, which includes what has been ingrained in the Americans over the past twenty years, and is a curse that followers Americans in every aspect of life.



These are great repercussions, whether from a political, economic, military, or human point of view, and we will explore them quickly and very briefly.

Human Losses

This includes the September 11th operation and their repercussions from the “War on Terror” and Afghanistan and Iraq.

First: Human losses in the September 11th operations:

The number of people killed on September 11th is nearly 3,000:

In the Twin Towers: 2,606 dead

In the Pentagon: 125 people dead

Aircraft passengers: 246 dead



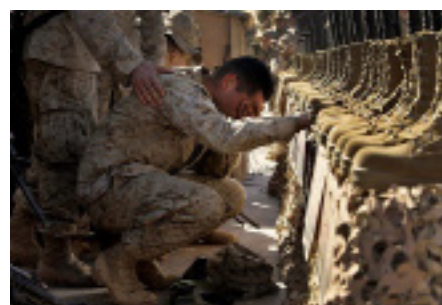
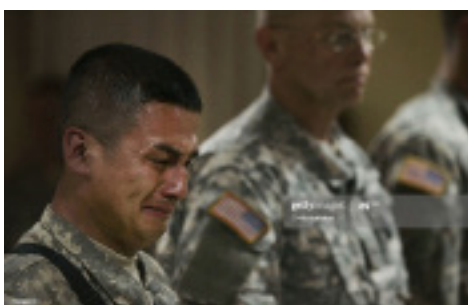
Total: 2,966 dead

Second: The War on Afghanistan:

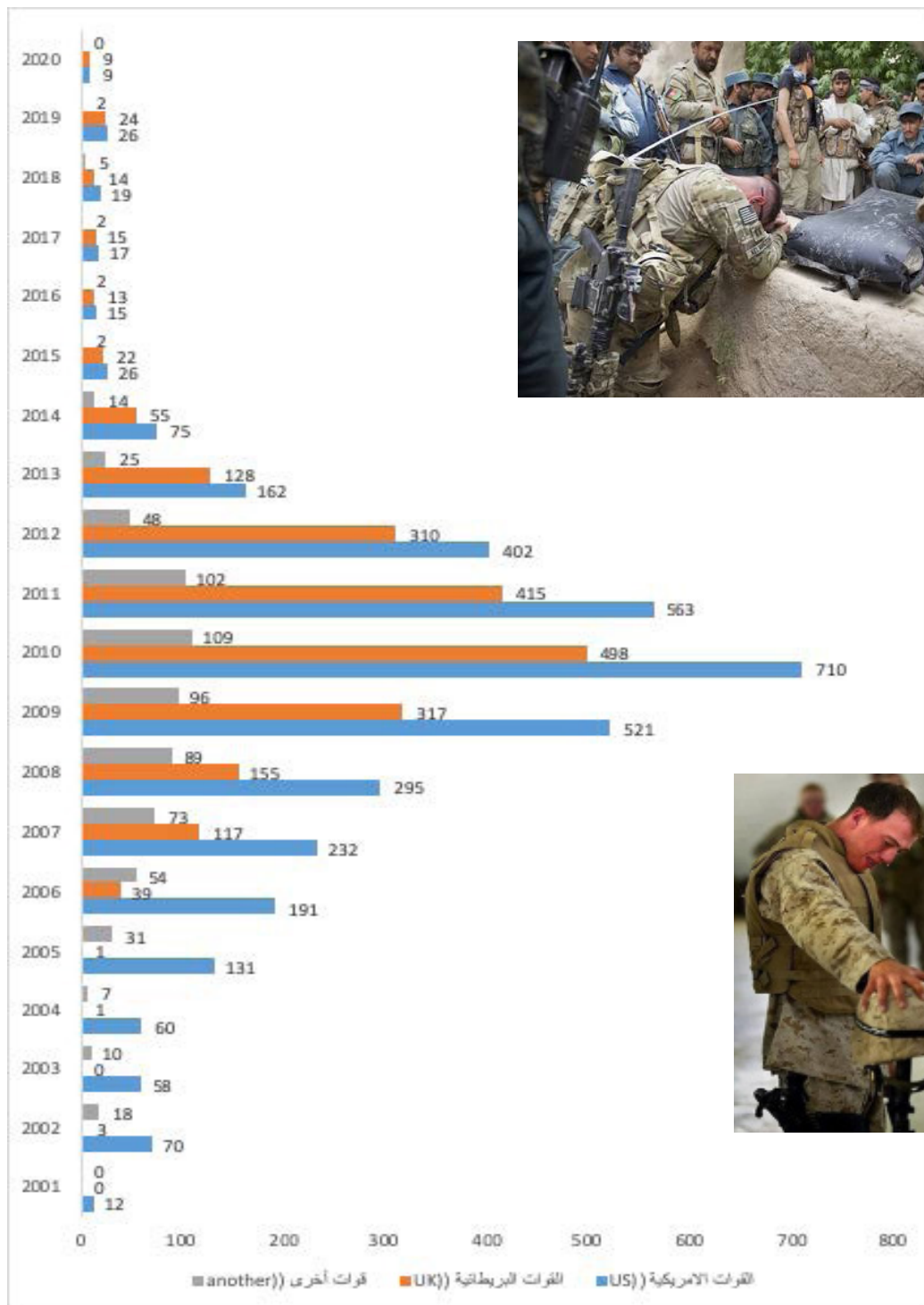
Total death toll among American, British and other forces in Afghanistan from 2001 2019:



By adding nine soldiers who were killed in 2020, the number of US forces would be 2,450 killed in Afghanistan, which is nearly the number of those killed in the Twin Towers. So did America come to protect itself or to kill itself!?



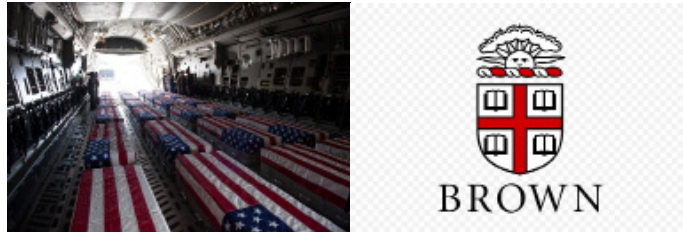
Here is a timeline of deaths over the years from 2001 to 2020, before the agreement was signed:



As for the number of wounded from direct injuries in the field from mujahideen fire, according to the data announced by the US Department of Defense, it has reached 20,500 wounded, not including those injured in natural accidents in Afghanistan.



As for the number of non military dead in Afghanistan among American civilian contractors, who carried out the most dangerous American jobs secretly in Afghanistan, according to a study from the American Brown University, their number in Afghanistan was 3,937, and in Pakistan, 90 dead, and in Iraq, 3,793 dead, giving a total of 7,820 people, through 2018.



Third: The War on Iraq

It is stated in the book “The Three Trillion Dollar War,” p. 174: “The Iraq war has exacerbated international tensions. The war, whatever its initial aims, has not increased stability and security in the Middle East. It has not reduced the threat of terrorism. On the contrary, the threat seems to have increased, as evidenced by the number of recent terrorism incidents. Disruptions at airports have become worse, not better. The bombings and attempted bombings in Bali, Indonesia, Spain, and Britain in recent years show again that the impact reaches around the world. Insecurity is, of course, bad for the economy businesses dislike risk and work hard to keep it under control. Risk is bad for investment and growth.”

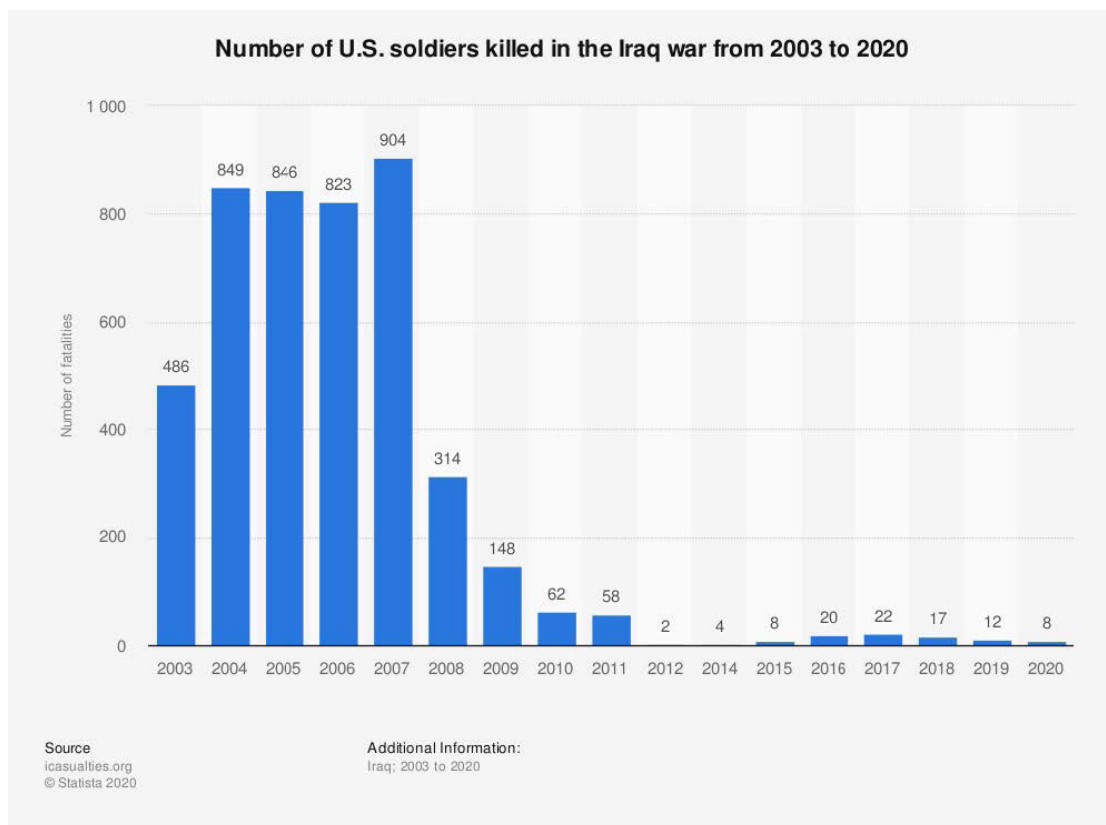


The death toll in Iraq from the Pentagon report across all of its operations:

There are 4,492 American dead, in addition to 13 dead among the American contractors, meaning a total of 4,505 Americans dead in Iraq.



Here is a timeline of the American dead in Iraq from 2002 2020:



As for the number of wounded during the Iraq war, according to the previous report of the US Department of Defense, it is 32,292 wounded throughout all of its operations in Iraq.



Fourth: The death toll from suicide by veterans:

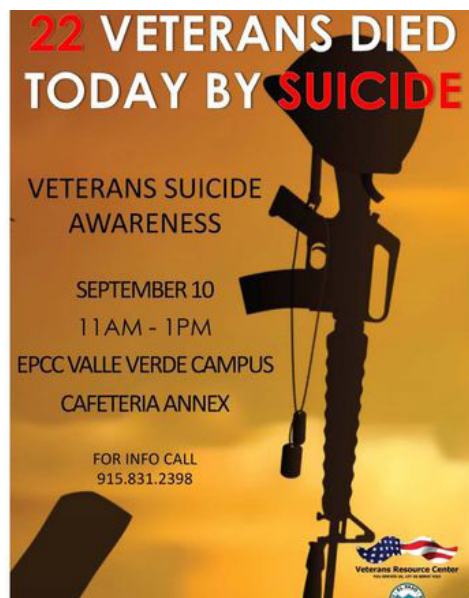
The veterans refers to those who served in the US Army and participated in wars.

These veterans of the Afghanistan and Iraq wars have a story. Is it just any story? After dispensing with their services according to their health conditions and the injuries they suffered that hindered them, the punishment of Allah was inflicted upon them and they began to live in distress after their crimes in Afghanistan and Iraq, and their killing of Muslims and civilians there. Suicide rats began to

flare up among them, until it reached a daily rate, with 20 22 committing suicide. Thus, one person kills himself every 65 minutes, with more than 6,000 American veterans dead by suicide. In 2017, 6,139 people died suicide, and a year before that it was 6,010 people, as reported by the Department of Veterans Affairs. This is enough of a lesson. This is because of what they suffer, either from mental and psychological disorders that afflicted them in the wars or the physical suffering that the muja hideen inflicted on them with their bombs or snipers. Thus, these must be counted among the the dead in combating terrorism, for they killed themselves because of it.



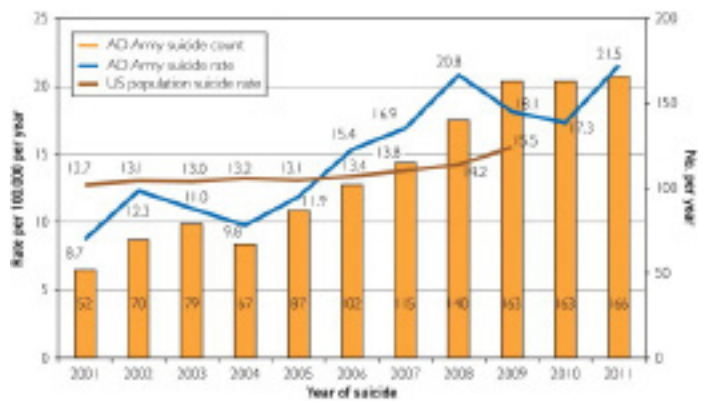
Thus, the number of Americans killed from combatting terrorism is close to 100,000 American soldiers.



It is stated in the book “The Three Trillion Dollar War”: Another significant economic cost arises from war related mental health disabilities. Leading veterans’ advocates say that mental health disorders will be the top medical problem facing veterans of the Iraq and Afghanistan conflict. The numbers to date confirm this already; more than one in seven returning veterans have been treated for mental health issues by the Veteran Affairs Department. Suicide rates in the Army for the past two years have been 17.3 soldiers per 100,000 and 19.9 per 100,000 respectively, the highest levels in

sixteen years. In past years, the rate has averaged 11.6 per 100,000. One quarter of these service men and women took their own lives while serving in Iraq or Afghanistan.

Not surprisingly, those who are deployed longer or face repeated deployments face the greatest risk of mental health problems.



Fifth: The dead who committed suicide from the American Army:

The matter does not stop at veterans, but there is an increase in suicide rates in the US Army after the September 11th operations and after the wars in Afghanistan and Iraq, but the suicide rate as a percentage exceeds the suicide rate in the general American population.

This illustration shows how the suicide rate as a percentage reached 21.5%, while among the general American population it is 15.5%.

And how the number of suicides increased from 52 in 2001 to 166 in 2011.

The number of suicides in the US Army ranks increased to 325 in 2018, after it was 285 in 2017, and 280 in 2016, according to the DoD Annual Suicide Report.



In a study by the RAND Corporation on the subject, “Preventing Suicide in the US Army,” it attributed the reason for these suicides in the army to its deployment in conflict zones in Afghanistan and Iraq.

Sixth: The number of Americans killed inside America:

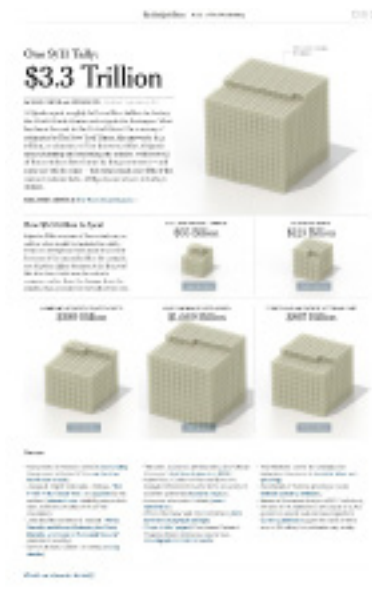
As for the number of Americans who were killed in America and are still being killed by the mujahideen, from 2001 to 2020, according to New America, it is 107.

Seventh: The number of Americans killed outside America:

As for the number of non military Americans in the world by the mujahideen, it has reached more than 130 since September 11th, at the rate of six Americans killed every year, according to the statistics centers.

Economic Losses

The total losses to America due to the September 11th raids, as per The New York Times, is \$ 3.3 trillion.



Of that, \$123 billion is direct damage from the attacks, and \$55 billion is natural damage.

Of course, this is statistically less, and it will come that there are more and more accurate statistics.

Brown University said in its study on the costs of the September 11th operations and the wars and actions that followed, that the total amounts to the following: \$5.93 trillion, or nearly \$6 trillion.

First: Losses in the Defense Department's military spending on Afghanistan:

The losses in the Defense Department's military spending on Afghanistan relative to the number of forces present in Afghanistan from 2001 to 2019, as per the "statisa" website, is about \$1 trillion. This does not include the costs incurred by the State Department's spending on projects in Afghanistan nor the cost of caring for veterans. This is an illustration of that:



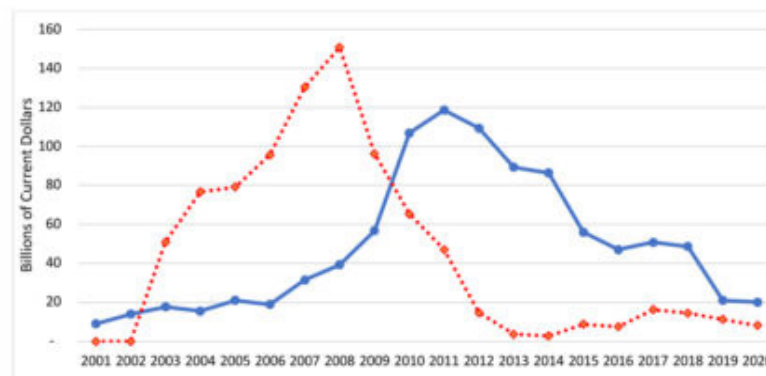


Second: Losses in the Defense Departments spending on Iraq

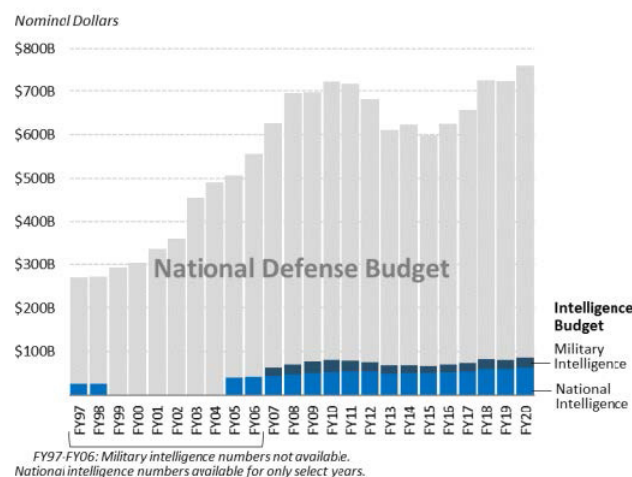
As for the costs of the American war on Iraq, according to Nita C. Crawford, a professor and the Political Science chair at Boston University, military spending by the Defense Department on Iraq until 2019 was \$838 billion, and additional funds were requested to support the war, totally \$382 billion.

Here is an illustration showing the losses in the Defense Department's military spending through OCO operations in Afghanistan and Iraq:

Figure 2. DOD and State Department OCO Appropriations for the Major War Zone FY2001–FY2020 in Billions of Current Dollars



Here is a chart of the change in the US Defense Department's budget after September 11th (\$300 billion), more than doubling, reaching over \$700 billion:



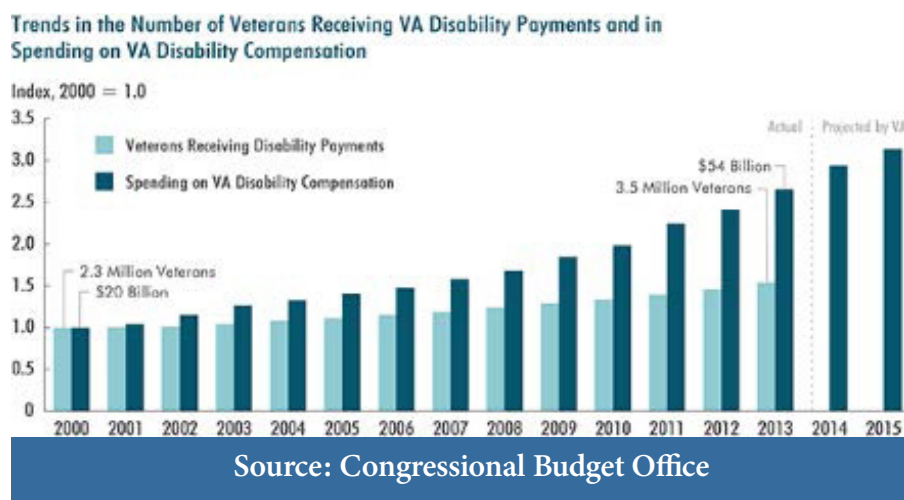
Here is a graph that shows how the Defense Department expenditures have increased with the years in which they occurred, starting with the Vietnam War and then the Cold War, and their record high during the “War on Terror”:

These are hundreds of billions of dollars that the Defense Ministry spent after September 11th:

Third: Spending losses on care for veterans:

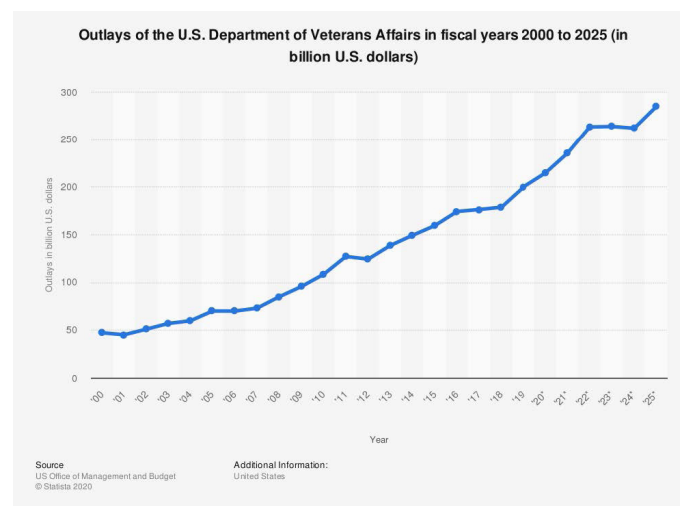
After the September 11th strikes and with the operations of the mujahideen against the American Army, the number of veterans who were in the ranks of the US armed forces increased. Many of them left service due to health conditions such as injuries to which they were exposed in the field and so on, and they were be provided health care, some of whom lost their limbs, some their hearing and vision, some paralyzed, some with spinal cord injuries, some with deformities, and some with a deteriorating mental state, and so on. Health care had to be provided to them and this cost the US Treasury billions of dollars over the years.

Expenditures on health care costs for veterans as their numbers increase after the Iraq and Afghani stan wars from 2000 to 2015:



The number of veterans is shown in light blue, and in dark color is the proportion of costs. It appears that it increased from \$20 billion in 2000 to \$54 billion in 2015. Now, in the Trump era, and after the number of veterans increased, reaching 4.5 million people, and the number of suicides among these veterans increased, Trump raised its budget. In 2019, increased to more than \$200 billion, over a third of which went to a suicide prevention program. The Veterans Affairs' website stated that a budget of \$243 billion was proposed for 2021.

Here is an illustration of the Veterans Department's overhead increase over the years from 2000 to 2025:



This is equivalent to hundreds of billions of dollars spent in the years following September 11th to take care of those who suffered the strikes of the mujahideen. Let us assume that America lost \$25 billion every year on the costs of caring for these people, at the very least, so America would have lost over the course of twenty years of the “War on Terror” \$500 billion. Now it spends more than \$200 billion on these people in a year, compared to \$20 billion before September 11th. That is more than ten times.

Let us say that America’s loss in veterans care due to the “War on Terror” is at least \$500 billion from 2001 to 2020.

Fourth: Losses on providing internal security from terrorism:

After the September 11th operations, the American administration worked to provide and protect internal security from any gaps through which the mujahideen could enter, in order to prevent terrorist operations. This caused them heavy losses in their budgets, whether in obstructing trade or in the establishment of the Department of Homeland Security and the cost of employees and expenditures in pursuing intelligence leads and the like.

In an audited study by Stimson commissioned by congressional representatives and their foreign committees, and others, the final statistics on the costs of internal security to combat terrorism after September 11th and until 2017 reached \$979 billion, meaning that today, in 2020, it will be close to \$1.1 trillion. The report states that two thirds of the spending went to securing borders and aviation from terrorism.



Fifth: International financing costs for the State Department in Iraq and Afghanistan:

The US State Department has agendas in every country, including training police and border guards, as well as spreading corruption and immorality through so called democracy. The costs of these projects, or what is known as USAID, and the expenditures in Iraq and Afghanistan have amounted to \$138 billion, according to a study by Brown University.

So the total American losses, according to previous accounts:

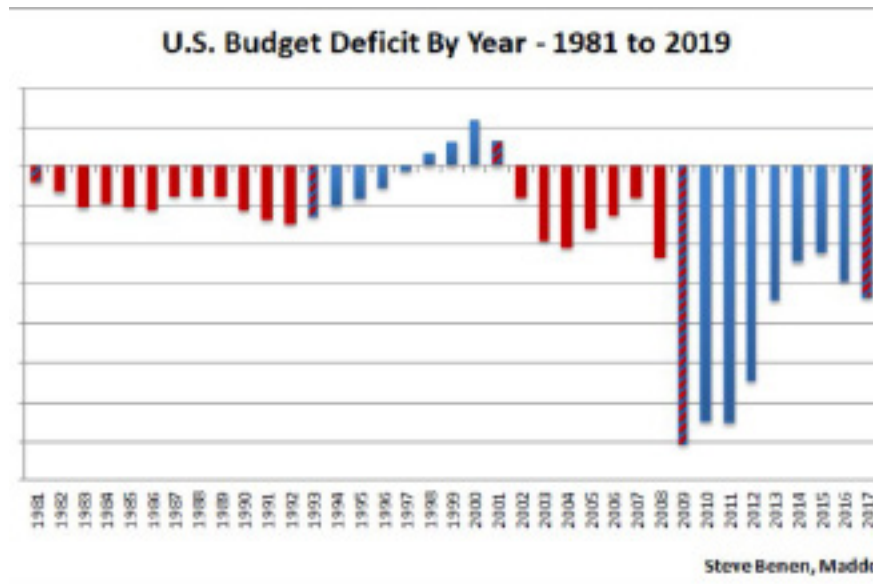
\$123 + \$55 billion in direct damage from the September 11th operation
\$975 billion in costs for the military war in Afghanistan
\$1.220 billion in costs for the military war in Iraq
\$500 billion in caring for veterans
\$979 trillion in fighting terrorism through homeland security
\$138 billion in State Department spending.

This is close to \$4 trillion.

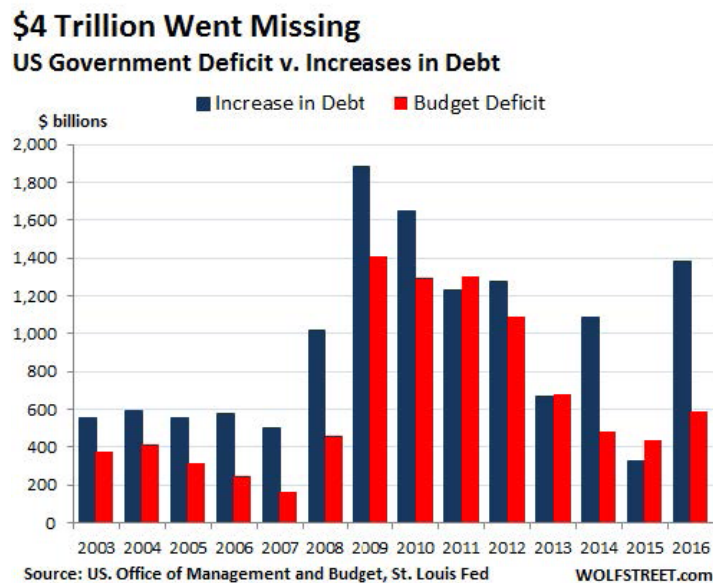
Sixth: As for the deterioration of the American economy after September 11th:

First: The budget deficit has worsened over the years after the raids on New York and Washington:

This a chart shows the increasing US budget deficit after September 11th until 2017, and how the US administration today is unable to reduce the deficit or stop it or achieve a surplus:



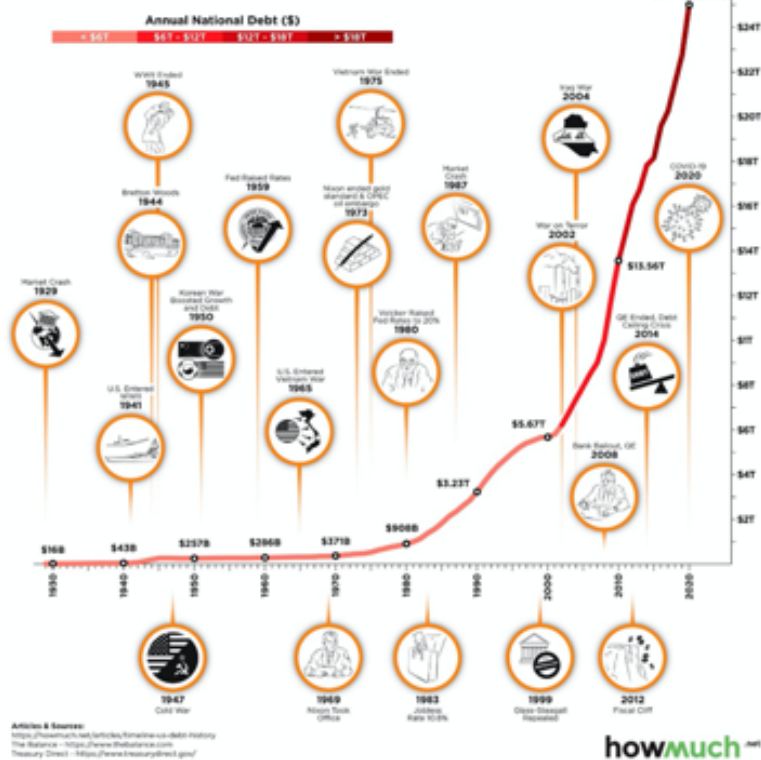
Second: Filling this deficit is through borrowing and falling into a mountain of debt. This graph shows the deficit through 2003 to 2016 with the increase in debt. The increase appears in blue and the deficit in red. The numbers on the left are in billions of dollars:



Third: This led the US administration to bear an unprecedented historical debt. This illustration shows the tremendous jump in debt after the September 11th operations:

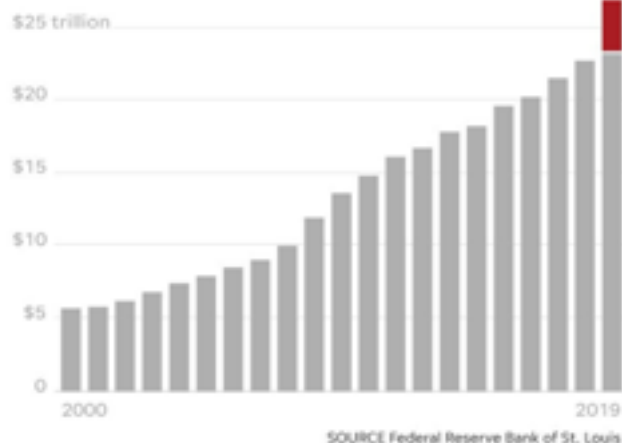
Timeline of the U.S. Debt History

National Debt by Year & Major Economic Events

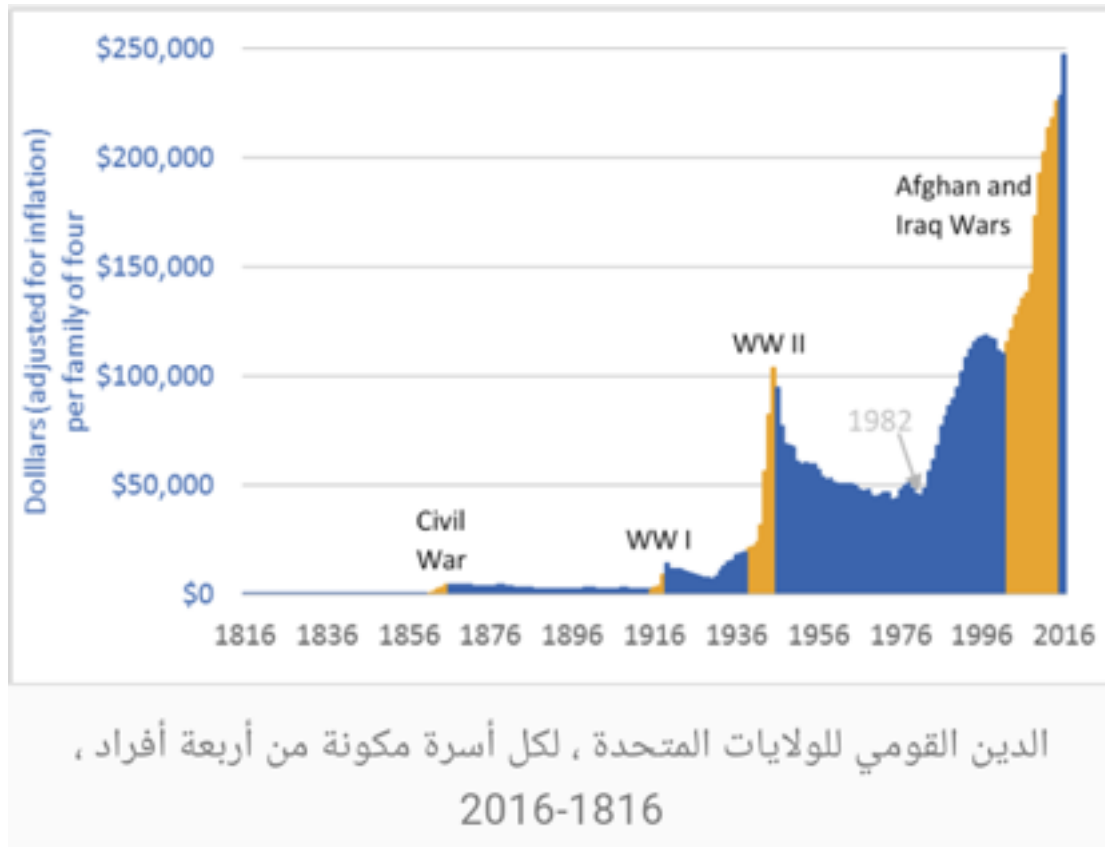


The US debt has reached \$26.5 trillion. This is a dangerous level in the economy, as it exceeds the Gross National Product of the US economy.

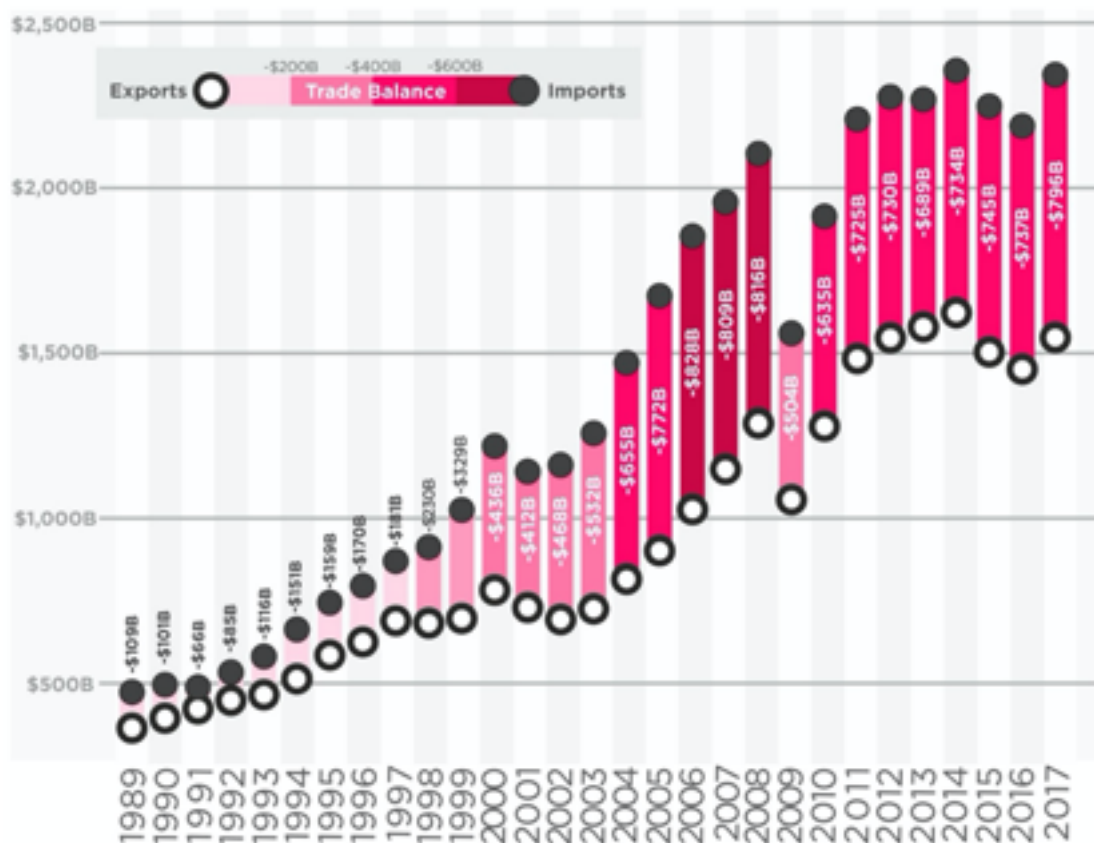
That **\$3.5 trillion** deficit would have a noticeable effect on the **total national debt**



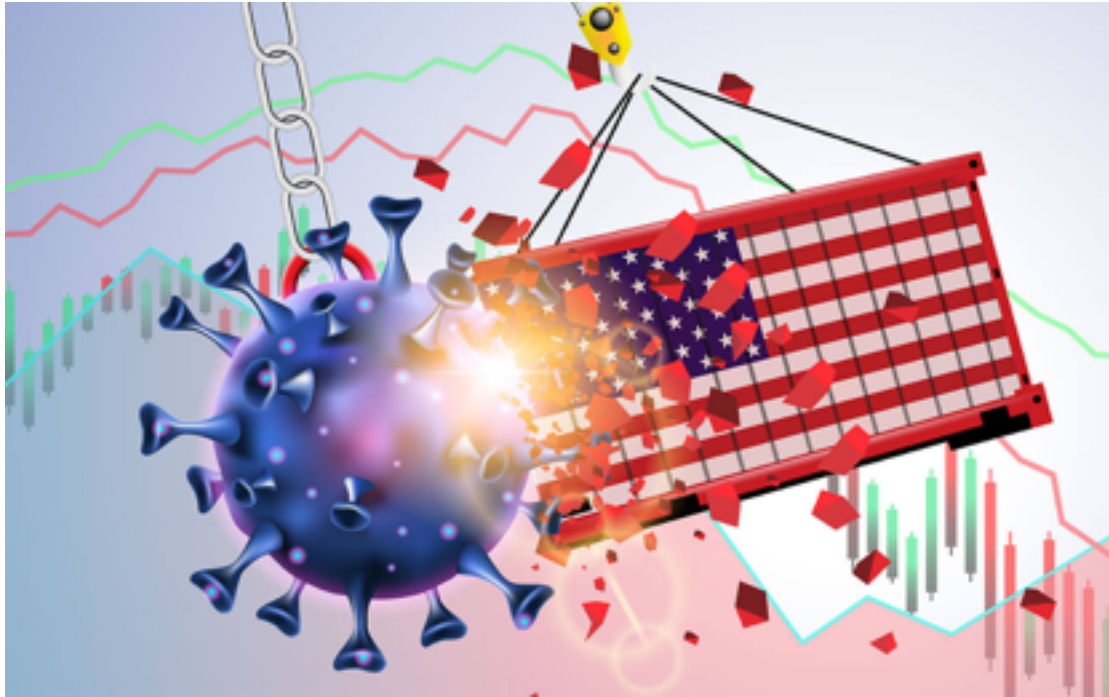
This illustration shows the money borrowed by American families in the US over time and how it far surpassed the two World Wars today:



This illustration shows the state of the deficit in the trade balance and the difference between exports and imports that America has been experiencing over the years and which has caused a trade war with China today:



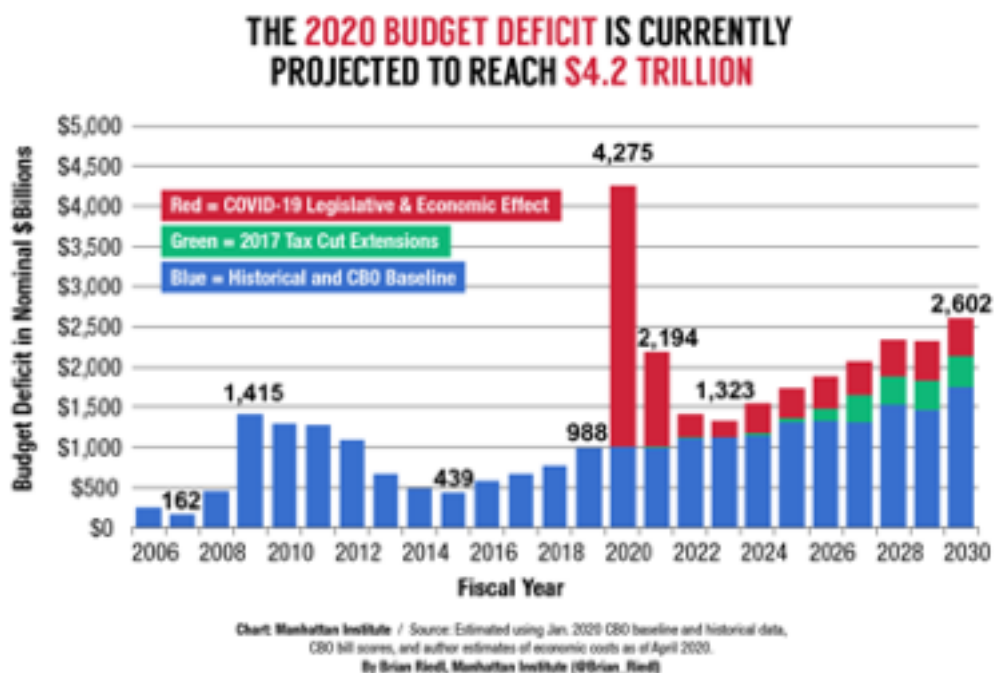
Coronavirus



And now, with the COVID crisis and the human and economic losses in the United States, which surpassed all countries of the world without exception, even though they had contracted the virus late, this is but a punishment from Allah for its subjugation and its injustice against Muslims and the whole world.

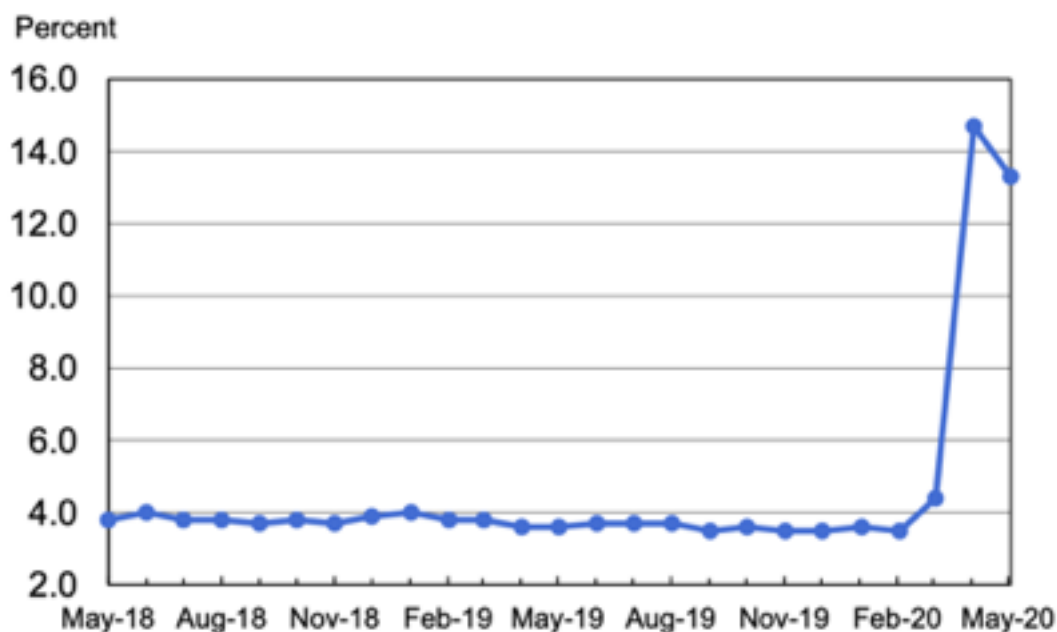
The number of their deaths due to COVID has reached 192,000 in nearly six months. As for the economic losses caused to them by the coronavirus, they are large and are still in their infancy, including:

The budget deficit rose to more than \$4 trillion due to the quantitative management plan and financing by the sectors affected by the virus, which is its largest deficit in history:



The level of unemployment rose within two months of the closure to great levels. The unemployment rate reached 14% when it was previously at 4%, and the number of unemployed Americans exceeds 42 million:

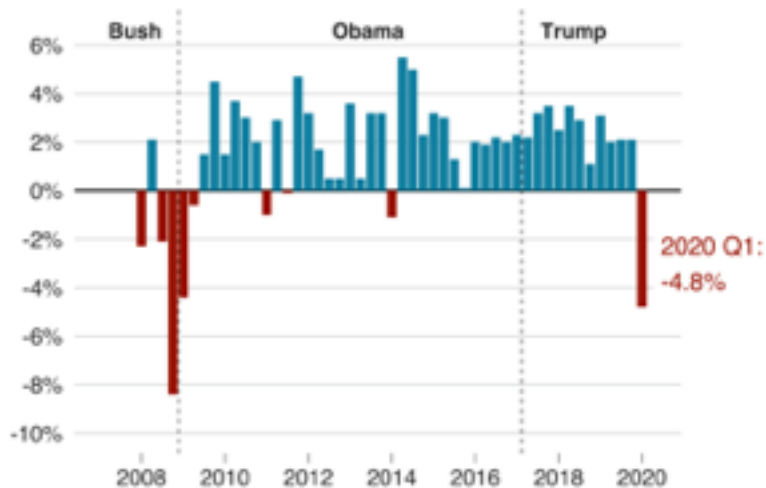
Chart 1. Unemployment rate, seasonally adjusted, May 2018 – May 2020



As for the decline in economic growth, the US economy contracted in the first quarter by nearly 5%:

US economic growth

GDP: % change on previous quarter

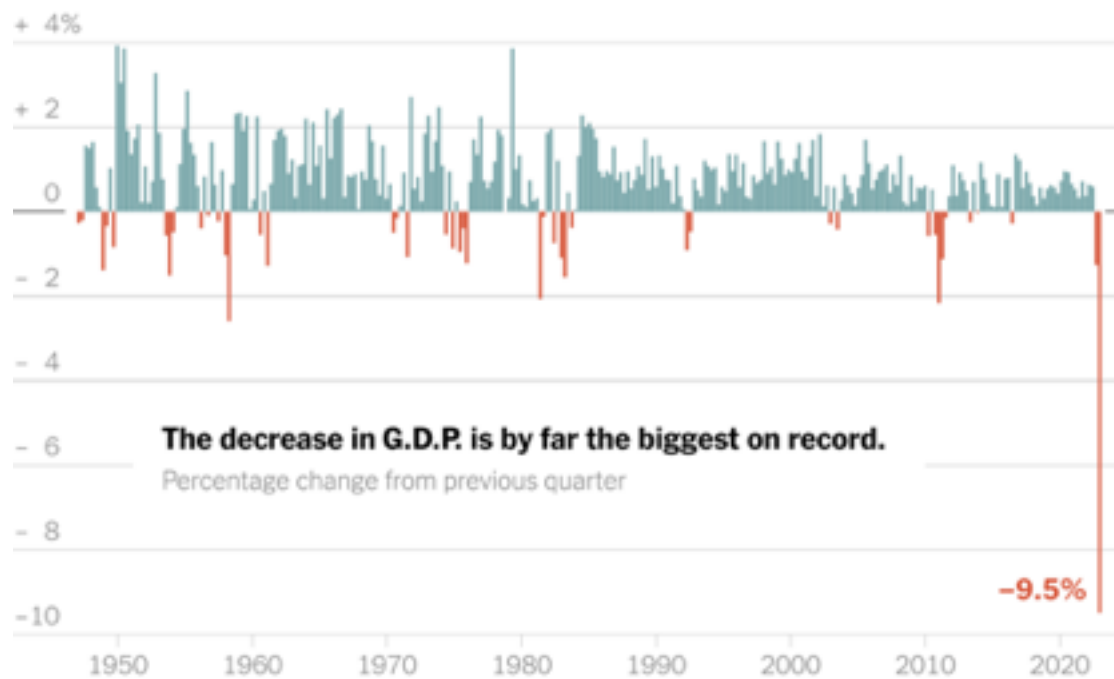


Note: Seasonally adjusted annual rate

Source: U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis



Then the biggest economic downturn since World War II, when it reached 9.5%:

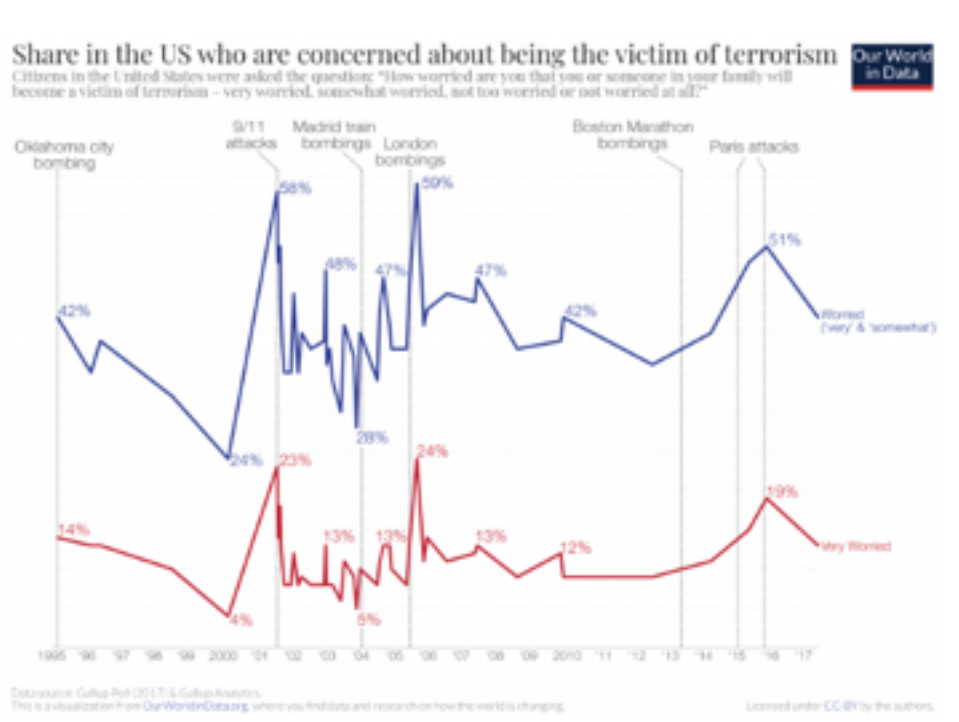


Observers of the coronavirus issue see that there are economic repercussions and bankruptcies that will take place in the near future, and we are still at the beginning of the road.

Psychological Effects

As for the lingering psychological effects on Americans due to the September 11th operations, there is a study and survey from Gallup polls that showed that half of Americans are worried about being a victim of terrorism, of whom about 20% said that they are very concerned. This means that fear has spread in America on a large scale.

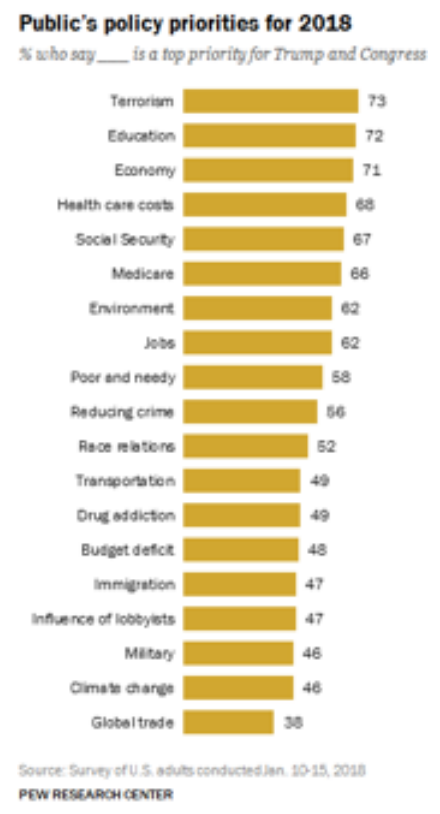
This chart shows those concerns:



The blue color shows the percentage of those who said they are worried that they will become a victim of terrorism, and they are half, and the red line shows those who said they are very worried, and it represents about 20%.

The same poll showed that more than a third of Americans are willing to stop some activities for fear of terrorism, such as traveling abroad, going to skyscrapers, traveling by airplanes, and keeping away from crowded places as a target for terrorism, as mentioned by the Gallup poll and posted on the Our World in Data website.

In a study and survey conducted by the Pew Research Center, it emerged that defending against terrorism has been a top policy priority for Americans since September 11th and over a period of 15 years and three US administrations. In January 2018, 73% of adults in the United States said defending the country against future terrorist attacks should be the top priority of Donald Trump and Congress, followed by the education system, then the economy, and other issues are not a priority.



What is meant by this is that the mujahideen continue to instill

fear and concern in the Americans, and the nightmare of jihadi operations still haunts America and the West. In fact, the danger continues to increase with the passing of days, and with this, the oath of Sheikh Usama bin Ladin, may Allah have mercy on him, is realized, that the Americans will not enjoy security until we live that in Palestine.

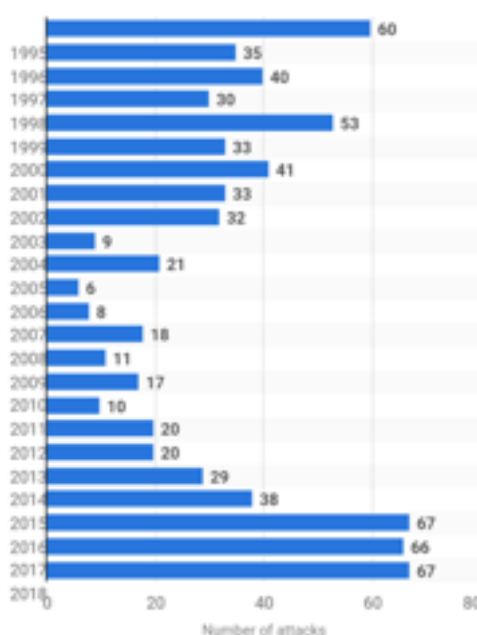
As for American public happiness, with the best types of social and economic well being among Americans, the general happiness of Americans has deteriorated over the past decades. In a social survey, the general happiness of Americans has fallen to its worst conditions since the 1970s:



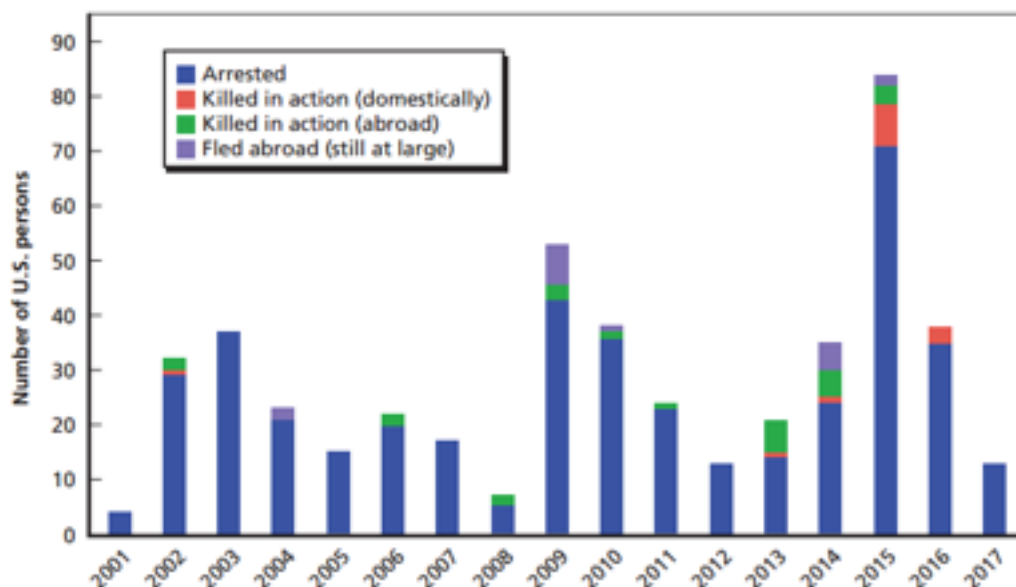
In contrast to all this, there is a great increase in the jihadist tide in the world, and the spirit of jihad and its call over the past twenty years has become more widespread in the Ummah before it. Jihadi operations, whether for America and the West or their allies and agents, are on the increase, recording enormous leaps relative to the situation before September 11th. After that point, we will look at some of the noticeable changes in that.

Jihad in the United States

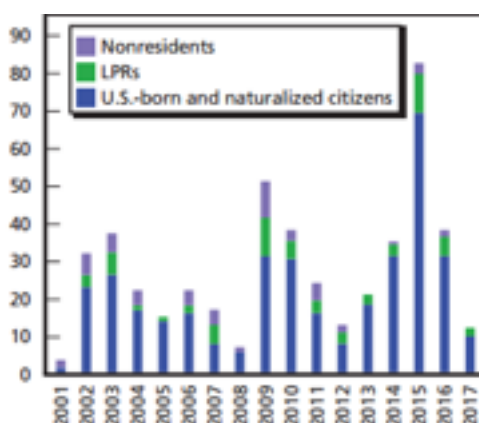
A graph showing the number of terrorist attacks in the United States from 1995 to 2018:



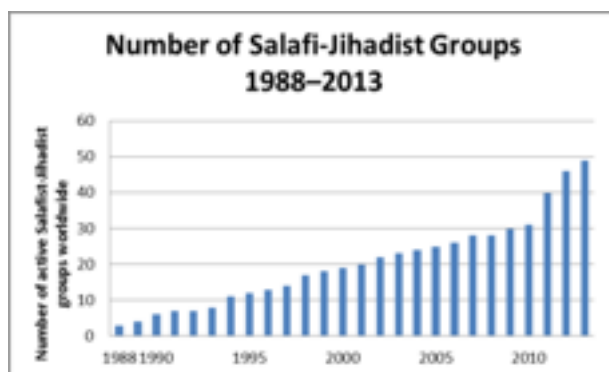
These are statistics from the RAND Corporation for the number of American jihadists who have been arrested or killed, and it is clear that the statistics increased after September 11th:



Here are statistics from the RAND Corporation on jihadists who carried out operations in America, whether they were from it or from outside it:



This is an illustration of the increase in the number of Salafi jihadi groups over the past decades from the free encyclopedia Wikipedia:



This is an illustration of the number of followers of global jihadist content across web pages, and the United States appears at the top:

The Biggest Global Audiences For Jihadist Web Content

Number of clicks on jihadist web content by country (Feb-May 2017)*



* Estimate covering the period between mid-February and early May.
Source: Policy Exchange

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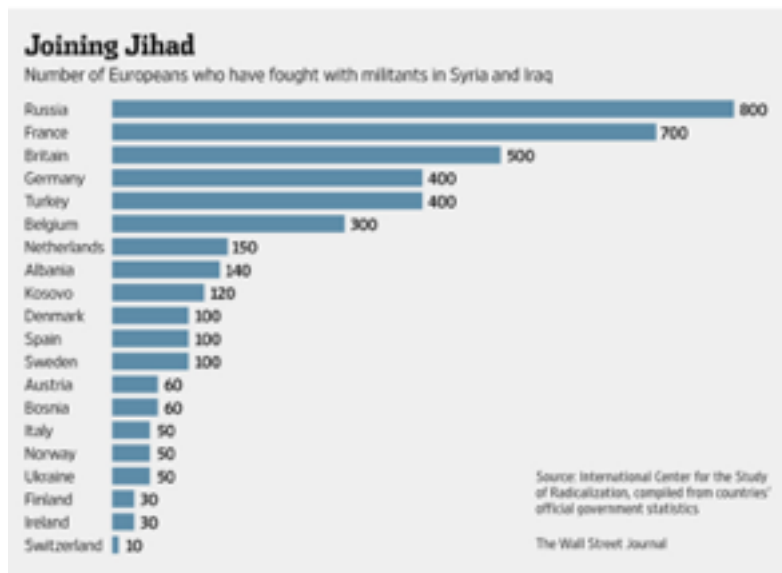
This is an illustration that shows the increase in jihadi attacks in the world after the September 11th operations through 2017:

Terrorist attacks by region, 2001-2017

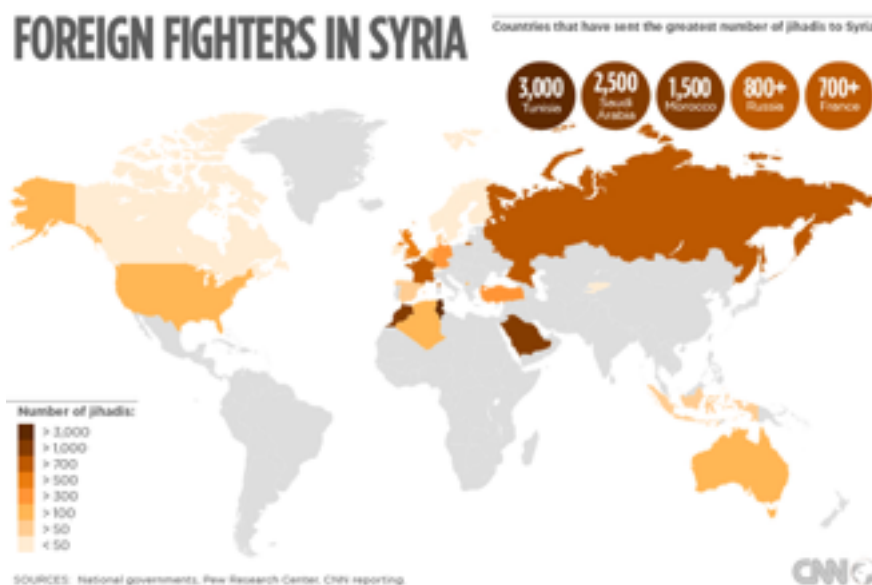


Source: Global Terrorism Database

This is an illustration of the number of Europeans who went to jihad in Sham and Iraq:



This is another illustration of those who mobilized to join jihad in Syria from several places in the world:



This illustration shows how al Qaeda spread to several branches and in more than one area after it was confined to Afghanistan:





And now the Taliban forced you to sign an agreement for your withdrawal from Afghanistan and leave the land to them, and the Taliban today control large geographical areas of Afghanistan. With your withdrawal, the Taliban will return to a condition better than it was before September 11th, and the land of Allah will be ruled by the Shari'ah of Allah.

So what have you reaped after this long war, except material and human losses and burdens to bear from the previous war for decades to come?

In conclusion, we send two messages:

The first message is to the American people:

Would it not have been better for you to attend to your interests and pay attention to your internal affairs and fix them instead of external interventions and stir up problems you did not need?

Would it not have been better for you to spend those trillions on yourselves, on your poor, your homeless, and your sick, and on establishing services, renovating your dilapidated infrastructure, creating jobs for the unemployed, reducing taxes, and fostering economic growth, rather than spend such sums on losing lives, destroying countries, and torturing prisoners? Every billion spent in that war could have created 8,500 jobs, and the amount spent on the "War on Terror" could have created 20 million jobs for Americans and added 3 trillion to the American economy and enabled its growth.

Would it not have been better for those who were killed and wounded to remain in their country with their families, instead of entering a lost war that has no end?

Is not all this worth more than experiencing another operation like September 11th or even worse?

Your leaders and politicians have recognized that terrorism cannot be eliminated as a threat, and they have also admitted that they are fighting a battle that has no side to stop. They have also recognized that they do not want to fight an endless war. Today you are drowning in the longest war you have entered in your history, and terrorism is still escalating, threats are still increasing, and your losses are still accumulating and piling up. So when do you put an end to this? Our demands today are related to us Muslims, our rights, and our sovereignty.

The matter is clear and simple: just as you do not accept that we Muslims interfere in your affairs, we also do not consent to you interfering in our affairs. Your problem is in your government, which has linked its fate to that of Israel. What do you have to do with the Jews of Israel? There is no relation

ship, neither in religion, nor race, nor location. If you think that it is your right to intervene in our land, Palestine, and work in it by supporting the Jews, empowering them, and tampering with the map, know that we also have the right to intervene in your country and work in your lands. If you are going tie the fate of Israel to you, then that is your affair and what you have chosen for yourselves, but its fate is settled with us.

The second message:

To our individual lions among the Muslims in America, to the heroes of individual jihad in Europe, to the hidden Muslims on scholarships to America, and to all immigrants to America and to Muslims everywhere:

This America is the head of infidelity and the pillar of evil. If it falls from your strikes, the rest of infidelity will too fall into the abyss, and the evil entity will be destroyed, thus ending the superiority of the Jews, and the Muslims will then be proud and rejoice in the victory of Allah.

So whoever resides in America should target it in its own home and not go abroad. And whoever resides in Muslim countries, if he is able to travel to America and perform an operation there in their country, then let him set out. And if he is unable to target the Americans and the West and their interests in Europe, then let him target them in the country in which he is. If not, then he should travel to any country that he finds easy to travel to and where there are Americans so he can target them. And whoever has been on scholarship to America, then target America in its own home. If not, then target it in Europe. And whoever is an immigrant without official means, as it is with immigration today to Europe from Africa and Asia, as well as immigration to America from the Mexican side, let him target the Americans in their own home, and if not, then let them target target the West in Europe.

You are the army of Muslims and its vanguards. Today you are an important element in our battle and an integral part of the conflict. The Americans have declared an open war against the mujahideen in all countries and have made the whole land a theater for their operations. We also declare an open war against them all over the earth, and that we will target their presence and interests in all countries within the limits of the Shari'ah, through organized jihad and individual jihad. We are all united around the same goal and we are all one Ummah against infidelity and against those who attack our sanctities and our lands.

Remember the tragedies of the Muslims in Palestine and the criminality exercised by the Jews against them with American backing. Think about how much you will give joy to orphans, the bereaved, the widows, and prisoners who were afflicted at the hands of the Americans and the Jews in Afghanistan, Iraq, Palestine, Yemen, Somalia, Libya, Sham, Pakistan, and the Islamic Maghrib. Think about the virtue of martyrdom and what Allah has set aside for His worshipers among the martyrs of bliss and high rank and position. Today, the Ummah is counting on you, so dispense with America.



